OLD ENGLAND.

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IT is now above eighteen Months ſince we had certain Intelligence, that the *French*, in Contravention of the moſt ſolemn Treaties formerly made, and abſolutely againſt the Letter of the laſt Treaty at *Aix-la-Chapelle*, which confirmed all that was formerly ſtipulated with regard to the Dominions of the two Crowns in the *Weſt Indies*, and the State of thoſe Iſlands that were not ſettled by any *European* Power, took clandeſtine Poſſeſſion of the Iſlands of *Tobago*, *St. Lucia*, *St. Vincent*, and *Dominica*, which are the principal of thoſe Iſlands which according to the ſaid Treaties were to remain in their neutral and natural State.

Of theſe eighteen Months a very conſiderable Part was ſpent in obtaining repeated Confirmation of this Fact, and in making Repreſentations to the *French* Court of the Irregularity of ſuch Proceeding; in formal Denial, by the ſaid *French* Court, of any Authority given by it, or Knowledge come to it, of any ſuch Poſſeſſion taken by Subjects of France; in Inſinuations, that if any Settlements were made or begun on thoſe Iſlands, it muſt be by Out-laws and Free-booters, who were no more under the Government of the moſt Chriſtian, than they were under that of his Britannic Majeſty; in ſtudied and affected Delays, made under the farcical Pretence of farther Enquiry into the Juſtneſs of our Complaints, with ſolemn Promiſe of Redreſs in caſe it ſhould appear they were well founded.

And when at laſt theſe Pretences could no longer avail, and the Fact was become ſo notorious as not to be denied or called in Queſtion by the moſt equivocating *French* Miniſter, and Aſſurance was given to our Ambaſſador, (I forget whether or not it was firſt given to our *Hoſtages*) that Orders ſhould be ſent for the immediate Evacuation of the ſaid Iſlands; it does not appear that there was more Sincerity in the Acknowledgements and Promiſes then made, than there had before been in the Denials and Excuſes from the ſame Quarter. The Iſlands were ſtill in the Hands of the *French*, after Time enough had elapſed for the evacuating Orders, if they had been poſitively and abſolutely given, to have taken Effect: And we had Intimations tranſmitted to us from our own Colonies in the Neighbourhood, that the Marquis *de Caylus*, Governor of *Martinico*, ſeemed to think himſelf ſafe, and juſtifiable to his Court, in not obeying Commands, which, if given in earneſt, are known to be at leaſt as compulſive and dangerous to diſobey, as the Commands of any Court or ſovereign Authority in *Chriſtendom*.

At laſt this obedient diſobedient Governor, this politic Expoſitor of the Spirit and Intention of his Maſter's Inſtructions againſt the Letter of them, departed this Life in full Poſſeſſion of his Power, and without the leaſt Cenſure on his Conduct from his Superiors in *Europe*. This Circumſtance, which fell out as fortunately as could be wiſhed for the *French* Court, (where the Loſs of a faithful Subject is probably a Matter of ſmall Conſequence, when it makes Way for advancing the Intereſts of his Sovereign) furniſhed a new and moſt plauſible Reaſon why the Evacuation could not yet be effected. The Orders, we were told, were directed perſonally to the Marquis *de Caylus* (not to Him that might be in Poſſeſſion of the Government at their Arrival) and therefore could not then be executed: There muſt be another Governor appointed, and Orders given perſonally to Him for the ſame Purpoſe, before our new Friends and Allies could give us regular Satisfaction upon the Matter of our Complaint.

I do not trouble myſelf particularly with Dates, which might be difficult to ſettle in every Point relating to this Affair: But the Facts are all ſo recent, and our general Memories are ſuch faithful Regiſters of the Proportions of Time during ſo ſhort a Period, that we all know there has a Part ſufficient of the eighteen Months (both for the freſh Orders to have been ſent, and Advice of the Execution of them to have arrived and been communicated in *Europe*) elapſed, ſince we heard the News of M. *de Caylus*'s Death, and of the Neceſſity of ſuch freſh Orders to be expedited, as we were flattered they would immediately be. Yet no Expreſs to inform us of the Evacuation of the Iſlands, or of any Preparations made or making for that Purpoſe!

I muſt not forget, that a new Pretence of Delay has been trumped up in this Interval. A *French* Frigate, for Reaſons known I ſuppoſe to thoſe on board her, touched at ſome Part of the *Engliſh* Iſland of *Nevis*, and met with ſuch Treatment as the *French* Commander was pleaſed to think uncivil, but which the *Engliſh* Governor, we may be certain, thought his Duty to give, according to the Laws of Navigation among thoſe Iſlands, where the Properties of different Nations are ſo intermixed. To procure Satisfaction in this equivocal and trifling Caſe, in which we had as much Reaſon to think our Governor, as the *French* had to think their Captain, in the Right, it has been pretended that *France* is juſtifiable in detaining of Iſlands, from any Claim to which they are excluded by ſolemn Treaties, in which there is neither Equivocation nor Obſcurity. We may think it well indeed, when we reflect on the Terms upon which the two Nations have lately dealt with each other, that they did not require us to ſend over other Hoſtages, as Pledges for the Satisfaction due to the *Galatea* Frigate, at the ſame Time that they required us to depend merely on *Gallic* Honour for the Evacuation in Queſtion.

Whether we have at laſt prevailed to have the Nature and Meaſure of this Satisfaction left to be debated and ſettled by the *Engliſh* and *French* Commiſſaries, who we hear are happily met under the warm Wings of the *French* Miniſtry, who are to ſit brooding over the Buſineſs in hand, I have not been certainly informed. But if our good Friends have even been ſo complaiſant as this, they can have no Room to repent of their Conceſſion, or to fear that they ſhall be betray'd by it into the Neceſſity of doing us Juſtice ſooner than is conſiſtent with their own magiſterial Pleaſure: For lo! another lucky Advice-Ship arrives from *Martinico*, with the News that M. *Pont de la Sable*, who ſucceeded M. *de Caylus* in his Government, and to whom the freſh evacuating Orders were, or ſhould have been ſent, is dead alſo, and the Evacuation in Queſtion is, for the ſame Cauſes as before, rendered as impracticable as ever.

This is, I think, in brief, the Hiſtory of the unlawful Poſſeſſion of the neutral *Caribbee Iſlands* by the *French*, and of the Steps that have been taken towards reſtoring thoſe Iſlands to their former and lawful State. — But after getting thus far, with ſo much Pains, the whole Buſineſs ſeems to put on a new Face: We are in Danger of ſeeing the whole State of the Controverſy changed, and the Queſtion in Debate to be, not whether thoſe Iſlands ſhall be reſtored to the native Inhabitants, and left unpoliſh'd and uncultivated with *European* Manners and Arts; but who, of the *French* or *Engliſh*, have the greateſt Right to the Property of them, in utter Extinction of the neutral Privilege which they have hitherto almoſt peculiarly enjoyed, among the various acceſſible and improveable Parts of the New World.

What leads me to this Suggeſtion is, the Advice we have received, as before mentioned, of the Commiſſion being opened at *Paris* for adjuſting the *American* Claims betwixt the two Nations; the Probability of the Thing itſelf, after ſo much Delay on the *French* Part, that this Queſtion of the Iſlands is to be filed among the other conteſted Claims; and above all a Paragraph, which has appeared under the Head of *London* in the foreign Prints, intimating, that great Diligence is here uſed, in the Conſultation and Compariſon of old Treaties, to make out the Right which *England* has to the Poſſeſſion of thoſe Iſlands. — If they were to be reſtored to their neutral State, and not poſſeſſed by either *France* or us, what need of Enquiry who has the beſt Right, or who has any Right at all, to ſuch Poſſeſſion? — But here I muſt do the Juſtice to obſerve, that if ſuch Right is to be debated, it ſhews a Spirit ſuperior to that of our long tame Submiſſion to the *French* Encroachment, that we take ſome Pains to clear up and ſupport our own Side of the Queſtion.

That the Determination here at home, upon ſuch an Enquiry, was made in our Favour in the Reign of his late Majeſty, is demonſtrable from the Grant his ſaid Majeſty made of the Iſlands of *St. Lucia* and *St. Vincent* to the late Duke of *Montagu*, and the Expence his Grace fruitleſsly put himſelf to, about 28 Years ago, to take Poſſeſſion of and ſettle thoſe Iſlands. 'Tis true, indeed, the *French* at the ſame Time determined otherwiſe; as appears from their arbitrary Oppoſition to the Attempts of the Duke's Fleet, which obliged it to return to *Europe* juſt as it ſet out, except in the Loſs of Men, and the Waſte of Proviſions and Stores to no Purpoſe. And as to the ſubſequent Determination of this Affair betwixt the two Courts, it appears, that neither did we purſue our Claim, nor did the *French* ſet up one againſt it; but both agreed to let the Neutrality again prevail.

However, if a Reſolution be at laſt taken by the *French*, and acquieſced in by us, that this Neutrality ſhall ſubſiſt no longer, but *St. Lucia*, *St. Vincent*, *Tobago*, and *Dominica*, be, like *Barbados*, *St. Chriſtopher*, *Martinico*, and *Guadaloupe*; that is, be poſſeſſed, cultivated, and eſtabliſhed as an Inheritance either to *Great Britain* or *France*; in that Caſe, I ſay, it behoves us not only in Writing to make out our Claims, Titles, and Pretenſions, but to aſſert and maintain with the utmoſt of our Power, and by every Means which *France* herſelf may think proper to uſe on ſuch an Occaſion, (yet not permitting her to give the Example, farther than ſhe has hitherto done by the hoſtile Poſſeſſion and Detention of thoſe Iſlands) the ſaid Claims, Titles, and Poſſeſſions, 'till we have acquired to ourſelves that Juſtice by our Fleets, which has been denied to our Repreſentations. This would be a Controverſy, ſhould it ever happen, of which no true *Briton* could condemn the Principles.

The Result of it might be of infinitely more Importance to our Trade, our Wealth, our Power, than the ſettling of any Succeſſion, or deciding of any Claim on the Continent of *Europe*.

The Iſlands in Queſtion lie ſo betwixt thoſe we already poſſeſs in the ſame Range, and would be of ſuch Advantage to *France* in Time of War, (beſides the Addition they muſt at all times make to their Sugar and other Plantations) that we might almoſt as well abandon *Barbados*, *St. Kitts*, and *Antegoa*, which at preſent put us pretty nearly upon an Equality with our Rivals, as ſuffer them to gain over us the Superiority they are now aiming at. The Reſult therefore of theſe Obſervations is, that we can by no Means, conſiſtent with our Honour, our Intereſt, our Safety, permit the *French* to continue in the Poſſeſſion of *Tobago*, *St. Vincent*, *St. Lucia*, and *Dominica*.

LONDON.

Whitehall, Aug. 25. Their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices in Council have been pleaſed to order, that the Parliament, which ſtands prorogued to Thurſday the 30th Inſt. ſhould be further prorogued to Thurſday the 25th Day of October next.

Laſt Thurſday 7 Night as Mr. Shelford, who lives near Bunhill Row, was viewing a ſort of Camera Obſcura at Mr. Foſter's Printſhop on Ludgate Hill, he had his Pocket picked of his Watch, which he preſently miſs'd and imagining he had left it at home, went directly to look for it, and not finding it there, he then began to ſuſpect a Fellow who had been buſy in explaining to him the Prints which he was viewing, and immediately came back again to the Shop, when he ſaw the Fellow attempting to pick a Gentleman's Pocket; Mr. Shelford being now confirmed in his Belief, drew out his Long Knife, ſeized the Fellow by the Collar, and ſwore if he did not deliver him his Watch that he was robbed of, he would rip open his Belly; the Fellow, being frightened, gave him his Watch again, and made off as faſt as he could.

A few Days ſince Mr. Garret, a Farmer at Wendey, near Wimple, the Seat of the Lord Chancellor in Cambridgeſhire, was killed by his own Bull. 'Tis remarkable, that this Beaſt was ſo vicious that all the Neighbours were afraid of him, and often adviſed the Deceaſed to part with him, but he, unhappily, was deaf to their Advice.

On Saturday as Mr. Bolt, a Carpenter, was craining up ſome Timber at London Bridge Water Works, his Foot ſlipt, and he fell over board and was drowned, in Sight of many People.

We hear that the Preacher of a moſt remarkable Sermon, delivered to a very polite Audience near Cheltenham Wells in Glouceſterſhire, has been ſilenced by the Biſhop for three Years.

On Sunday Evening two Coaches, in one of which was the Wife of Capt. Spragg, and in the other Mrs Perry, her Son and Daughter, were robbed on Blackheath by a ſingle Highwayman, who took from one of the Ladies a Purſe with four Guineas, and from the other a Purſe with fourteen; as he was riding away his Piſtol went off, which ſo frighted the Horſe, that he threw his Rider, and was not ſtopped 'till he came to the Turnpike. The Neighbours, on the Cry of Highwayman, ran out in queſt of him, and luckily found the Purſe with fourteen Guineas, on the Spot where he fell, together with his Piſtol and Hat, but the Villain eſcaped. However as the Horſe is remarkable, there are great Hopes of finding out the Rider.

One Day laſt Week, two Maids Servants belonging to —— Merry, Eſq; of Eltham in Kent, being at play with a Small Sword, and parrying with each other, one of them received ſuch a Wound in her Thigh, that 'tis thought ſhe cannot recover.

Monday the Purſers of the Dragon, Capt. Kent, from Fort St. David's, the Duke of Newcaſtle, Capt. Fowles, from Bencoolen, and the Saliſbury, Capt. Burrows, from Bombay, came with the Account of the ſaid Ships being arrived in the Downs.

The Marlborough, Capt. Parks, from Bencoolen, ſprung a Leak, and was left behind.

The Arrival of the Edgebaſton, Capt. Hereford, from Bengal, and the Taviſtock, Capt. Caſh, from Coaſt and Bay, are expected in a few Days.

The Elizabeth, Capt. Lawrence, from Fort St. David's, ſailed fourteen Days before the Dragon.

The Lapwing Capt. Chila, who ſailed from the River laſt September, landed her Silver at Fort St. David's in December, and went immediately to Bengal; her Cargo is likewiſe ſhortly expected.

Sunday Night ſeveral Perſons were robbed in Ratcliff-Highway; amongſt whom was Mr. Green, Sadler, by Prince's Square, who after being knocked down, loſt his Hat and Wig, and Half a Guinea.

On Saturday Evening a Sharper pretending to be an Officer, came up to a Perſon in Barnaby Street, and claimed him as his Priſoner; at the ſame Time, ſome of his Gang, ſeized hold of the Perſons Arms, whilſt another rifled his Pockets, and then they all made off.

We hear two Perſons are taken into Cuſtody for robbing on the Highway; one of them the Son of a Publican at Iſlington, and the other a Whipmaker in Smithfield. Their Names are John Dangerfield and James Theobald.

On Sunday laſt a poor Man and his Wife died, for Want of the Neceſſaries of Life, in a Barn belonging to a Farm-houſe on Stroud Green; when they were found, the Woman was lying cloſe by the Side of her dead Huſband, and had ſome Life, but expired before any Relief could be given her.

A few Days ſince two or three Sharpers enquired for a Cooper they wanted on St. Dunſtan's Hill, when a Boy told them there was Mr. Woodbridge a Cooper lived there, who, they ſaid, was the Man: Accordingly they went to a publick Houſe in the Neighbourhood, which was newly open'd there, and ordered two Pots of Beer to be carried to Mr. Woodbridge's and change for a Guinea; which the Man ſent, and one of the Sharpers waited at Mr. Woodbridge's, for it; took the Beer and the Change, and ordered him to fetch a brown Bowl of Punch, which the Man carried, but to his great Surprize found the two Pots of Beer at the Door, and the Perſon gone who was to receive it, with the Change with him.

The ſame Fellow went to Mr. Woodbridge's Cheeſemonger with his Compliments, and deſired he would let him have five Guineas, to make up a Payment, which the Man readily conſented to, and offered him ten, as knowing the Perſon he came from; but he told him his Maſter wanted but five, and in a genteel Manner took his Leave and made off.

Orders are given for preparing the ſeveral Yachts, to attend his Majeſty's Return.

Monday one Bernard Bainsford was carried before Mr. Alderman Bethell at Guildhall, charged upon the Oath of ſeveral Perſons for threatning to murder his Brother-in-law, and for which purpoſe he had actually purchaſed a Pair of Pocket Piſtols, and loaded them; but it appearing that the Man was diſordered in his Senſes, Orders were given for proper Care to be taken of him.

At the ſame Time an eminent Clergyman appeared before the ſaid Gentleman, on the Charge of a Hackney Coachman, for drawing a Hanger upon him; when upon Examination, the Caſe appeared to be this: The Clergyman who lives at Mile End, with his Wife and Daughter had been to ſup at a Friend's near Smithfield, and in Cornhill call'd a Coach to carry them home, and got into it, deſired the Coachman to drive them to Mile End Turnpike, and he would give him Sixpence Extraordinary; but it being about Eleven o'Clock, and that Road much infeſted with dangerous Fellows, the Clergyman had provided himſelf with a Hanger, and as ſoon as he got into the Coach, drew it, and laid it upon his Daughter's Lap. The Fellow refuſed to carry them to Mile End, unleſs they would have a Man with a Light, and thereupon obliged them to get out of the Coach again; which occaſioned a conſiderable diſturbance, and Numbers of ſuſpected Pickpockets were ſoon aſſembled; which ſome Standers-by knowing directly apprized the Gentleman of it, who having a Gold Watch and a pretty deal of Money about him, immediately withdrew, in order to go to a Friend's in Leadenhall ſtreet, when the Coachman had the Impudence to call out, Stop Thief, and the Clergyman was ſtopt accordingly by the Watch, who carried him to the Watch-Houſe, but as ſoon as the Conſtable was thoroughly acquainted with the Affair, he gave orders for a couple of Watchmen to conduct him ſafely to his own Houſe (where he got no other Damage than the Loſs of his Wife's Velvet Cloak) and ſecur'd the Coachman to make good his Charge; who had been deſervedly puniſhed by the Alderman, but the Gentleman very kindly forgave him, and interceded for the Magiſtrate's Pardon, hoping it would be a Warning to him for the future.

We are aſſured that the Reports which have been ſo induſtriouſly ſpread, with deſign to injure the Characters of ſome Ladies of Diſtinction, that they had viſited Maclean in the Gatehouſe, and given him Sums of Money, is without any Foundation.

Wedneſday Morning a Woman, who is ſuppoſed to have drowned herſelf, was taken out of Roſamond's Pond in St. James's Park. and was carried to St. Martin's Bonehouſe, in order to be owned. She had a Bale Apron on, and a Knife hanging to her Side.

Laſt Week Mr. Benſon, a Carpenter in Hart-ſtreet, near Cripple-gate, having ſome Words with another Man, they came to Blows, and by a Fall Mr. Benſon had his Leg broke, of which no Care was taken that Night, and he continued very ill 'till Sunday Afternoon, when he died in great Agony.

By the York, Captain Smith, arrived laſt Tueſday in the Downs from Liſbon, we have an account of a terrible Fire in that City, which broke out at the great Hoſpital, reckoned one of the fineſt in all Europe, and entirely conſumed the ſame, together with the adjoining Church, and ſeveral other adjacent Buildings.

Wedneſday Morning two Perſons of Diſtinction went into Hyde Park, with an Intent to fight a Duel at Sword and Piſtol, but were prevented by a Centinel on Guard.

The following Extract, *(from a Letter dated* Barbadoes, [illegible] 12, 1750) written by a Perſon of undoubted Veracity to a Gentleman of great credit in the City of London, contains the moſt alarming Particulars.

"There was ſome Buſtle about the Iſlands Tobago, Dominico, St. Vincent, and St. Lucia. The French have ſuch Numbers on theſe Iſlands, and ſo many Settlements, that it would require an Army of ſome Thouſands, to diſpoſſeſſion of the Weakeſt of them. 'Tobago was ſaid to be evacuated; and 'tis certain that ſome Soldiers, and Peo[ple] did leave the Iſland; but it was told, in a Month after, that thoſe who Trade there for Turtle, Wood, &c. that there was as many French upon Tobago as ever. But as to Lucia, St. Vincent, and Dominico, theſe are already [full] Iſlands; have Governors, large Towns, many Settlements with Numbers of Plantations. The People from the Iſland, (Barbadoes) ſupply the Iſlands juſt mentioned with Negroes; and take their Commodities, ſuch as Cotton, Cocoa, &c. in return. Hence theſe Iſlands cannot fail in a few Years, of being as good as any of the Weſt Indies. Mr. **** is privy to the ſupplying theſe Iſlands with Negroes; for even, when he ſailed to M——, with Orders to have thoſe Iſlands evacuated, he carried Negroes, and offered them in Sale at thoſe Iſlands. You underſtand that if his Clerk, or any Perſon under him does this, it is the ſame as if done by himſelf. Some remarkable Depoſitions were ſent to the A——, by the Jamaica Sloop of War, drawn up againſt the French Commandant, at a Place on St. Lucia, call'd Pigeon Hand-Bay; where the ſaid Commandant ordered the Engliſh Ship of War away in twenty four Hours, and bid her not ſend a Boat on Shore. The Depoſitions were drawn up by the Purſer of the King's Ship, who wanted Wood and Water; and offered to oblige them them with a few Negroes. Monſieur Caylus was, at that Time, highly incenſed againſt the aboveſaid Mr. ****, either on Account of this Negroe Trade, or for other Proceedings, ſo that he would rather ſee Mr.**** nor any Perſon belonging to him."

On Wedneſday Morning about Seven o'Clock, a Carriage (having a Poſtilion of Lord March's liv'd in it) with four Horſes and four Riders, ſtarted at the ſix Mile Houſe on Newmarket Courſe, and ran through the Rowley Gap, then turned up the Right Hand and went [four] Times round a Ring of three Miles marked out for the Purpoſe, and ended at the five MileHouſe, for a Wager of 1000 Guineas between the Earl of March and Lord Eglinton, that it run nineteen Miles in an Hour, againſt Theobald Taaff, Eſq; againſt it: Which was performed in 53 Minutes and 27 Secouds. The higheſt Odds for the Bett were Two to One. The whole Machine weighed [about] 2 C. and a half. The near fore Horſe was a brown one, named *Tawney*, late Mr. Greville's; the off fore Horſe was dark grey, named *Roderick Random*, late Tom Stanford's; the near Wheel Horſe was a Cheſnut, named *Chance*, late Duke Hamilton's; and the off Wheel Horſe a grey, named *Peeper*, late Mr. Thompſon's of Beverley. There were three Boys on three of the Horſes, and William Ehrett, Mr. Panton's Groom, rode the other. Mr. Tewing, dreſſed in Crimſon, rode before the Machine, to clear the Way. The Poſtilion in the Machine was dreſſed in a White Sattin Waiſtcoat, Black Velvet Cap, and Red Silk Stockings; and the four that rode the Horſes were in Blue Sattin Waiſtcoats, Buck-ſkin Breeches, White Silk Stockings, and Black Velvet Caps. The Riders on the Leaders had Spurs on, but thoſe on the Wheel Horſes had not. It was a new Carriage that was finiſhed but laſt Tueſday Evening. The Harneſs on the Horſes were made of Silk, with ſeveral Springs, to keep the Traces from hindering the Horſes in their running. *Little Dan* was to have run in the room of *Peeper*, but he was amiſs.——The whole made an exceeding fine Appearance, and not the leaſt Accident or Interruption happened, which gave great Pleaſure to all the Spectators—*on the Right Side.*

Mrs. Keith's Corpſe was removed from her Huſband's Houſe in May-Fair the Middle of October laſt, to an Apothecary's in South Audley Street, where ſhe lies in a Room hung with Mourning, and is to continue there till Mr. Keith can attend her Funeral.——Several Perſons, belonging to Churches and Chapels, together with many others, ſuppoſing the Marriages at May Fair New Chapel to be detrimental to their Intereſt, have made it their Buſineſs to rave and clamour, but in ſuch a Manner as not to deſerve an Anſwer, becauſe every Thing they have ſaid tends only to expoſe their own Ignorance and Malice, in the Opinion of People of good Senſe and Underſtanding.—The Way to Mr. Keith's Chapel is thro' Piccadilly, by the End of St. James's-Street, and down Clarges-Street, and turn on the Left Hand. The Marriages (together with a Licence on a Five-Shilling Stamp, and Certificate) are carried on for a Guinea, as uſual, any Time 'till four in the Afternoon, by another regular Clergyman, at Mr. Keith's Little Chapel in May Fair, near Hyde Park Corner, oppoſite the Great Chapel, and within Ten Yards of it. There is a Porch at the Door like a Country Church Porch.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Bath, Aug. 15 Yesterday died in a very advanced Age, ing exactly 84, the Hon. Richard White, Esq, Deputy overnor of his Majesty's Tower in London. He dis- harged the important Trust of the above Post, and that of ajor, for many Years, with the strictest Honour and Fi- elity to the Crown, and the greatest Lenity and Huma- y to the Subject. He has left the Bulk of his Fortune to s Nephew Mr. Richard Chamberlaine of the City of ublin, whom he sent for in his last Moments to attend m, besides several considerable Legacies amongst his Re- tions.

Newcastle, Aug. 25. We have Advice from Bellingham Northumberland, about 26 Miles N. W. of this Place, at on Saturday last a terrible Fire broke out at one Rob- n's, who kept an Alehouse near the Church in that Town. burnt with great Fury some Hours, during which Time Houses were reduced to Ashes, the Families of which t most of their Effects, some saving only what they had their Backs. During the Conflagration the Barn, By- , &c. of John Read, Esq; narrowly escaped, they have- taken Fire three Times. It was, as we are informed, casioned thus: Robson having put some Straw into a ge Chest in which they used to keep their Oatmeal, (it ing Customary before they put down their new Meal, to Fire to a Whisp of Straw, in order to make it sweet, de- oy the Mites, &c.) and being in Liquor, lighted it, shut Lid and came down Stairs. Some Time after, his ife and he went to Bed, not remembring what he had e; they awaked about Twelve o'Clock, almost stifled h Smoak, and then, but too late, bethought himself of Chest. He endeavoured to go up Stairs, to fetch down e Cash which he recollected they had in the House, but the Attempt lost his Life, the House falling upon him; Wife escaped in her Shift.

William Charlton, of Reedsmouth, Esq; had twelve oses entirely consumed, notwithstanding which, he ge- rously distributed handsome Sums among the unhappy fferers, and ordered that they should be provided with ecessaries.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

FRANCE.

Paris, Aug. 17, O. S. 'Tis said that the Earl of Albe- rle has received from the Regents of Great Britain, a emorial that was lately presented to them by the Direc- s of the English East India Company, wherein the latter mplain, that the French, in withdrawing from Madrass Fort St. George, carried away near 200 Pieces of Can- n, and a great Quantity of warlike Stores, which were the Place when they took it, and that the Company manded Justice and Satisfaction for this Breach of the th Article of the Definitive Treaty of Peace. With Memorial the Earl of Albemarle has received Direc- ns to make proper Representations to this Court about Matter.

We also hear that Messr. Shirley and Mildmay, the Bri- Commissaries here, have either received, or speedily receive, all the Papers and Documents that may prove Crown of Great Britain's Right to the Islands of St. cia, St. Vincent, Dominica, and Tobago.

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ALL judicious Phyſicians and Surgeons allow, that nothing is more difficult to cure, even by the very beſt Method and Medicines in uſual Practice, than Stubborn Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes whether occaſion'd by too ſevere purging for Venereal Injuries, violent Strains, Pollutions, or any other Cauſe whatever; and that they are dangerous in their Conſequences, as well as difficult to cure, is as certain ſince they exceedingly weaken the Generative Faculties, infeeble the whole Nervous Syſtem, often bring on Hectick Heats, a Tabes Dorſalis, or Conſumption of the Back, or an Atrophy or Nervous Conſumption which frequently terminate in Death itſelf.

All ſuch therefore who have the Misfortune to be troubled with Old ſtubborn Gleets, Seminal Effuſions, Involuntary Emiſſions, exceſſive Nocturnal Pollutions, or any Weakneſs of the Kidneys, Ureters, or Bladder, the Diabetes, Incontinency of Urine, or Difficulty of holding their Water, would doubtleſs be glad to meet with a certain, ſafe and ſpeedy Cure, which they muſt aſſuredly may, by the taking only a ſmall Quantity of a tranſcendent Balſamick Reſtrictive Electuary, now publiſhed for a general Good, after having for many Years in private Practice been experienced never once to fail of perfectly curing the moſt ſtubborn Gleets known, in a few Days, without Difficulty or Trouble; as alſo all other Weakneſſes of the Back, Reins, Seminal Veſſels and Urinary Paſſages, which it almoſt inſtantly cures, bringing to rights and reſtoring all thoſe Parts and Paſſages to their natural Tone and priſtine Vigour, in a very extraordinary Manner, and by taking a few Doſes of it only.

This tranſcendent Balſamick Reſtrictive Electuary is neither diſagreeable to take, nor occaſions the leaſt Diſorder, but is a wonderful Reſtorative in all Weakneſs and Decay of Conſtitution of any Kind, and particularly ſtrengthens the Back, Reins, Seminal and Urinary Veſſels, in an immenſe Degree, inſomuch that in any Debility of them, one Doſe of it does more than ten of any other Remedy yet found out; and all Perſons fatigued with Gleets or Seminal Weakneſſes of any Sort, or Weakneſſes of the Urinary Veſſels, who take it, will in three Days time find it ſo very effectual, that they will be moſt agreeably ſurpriſed at it.

When a Medicine will infallibly accompliſh ſuch a ſafe, ſpeedy and perfect Cure of ſuch difficult Maladies, as Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes are, as this Great Remedy truly and directly will, even after all other Means and Medicines have been try'd in vain; too much cannot be ſaid in Praiſe of it, and this all who ever took it for any of the abovemention'd Purpoſes, have readily declared.

The Price is but 6s. a Pot, altho' for its abſolute Efficacy, one Pot alone being ſufficient in moſt Caſes to accompliſh a Cure, worth ten times as much, and is ready ſealed up, with a Book of Inſtructions, which whomſoever carefully reads will be complete Maſter of his own Caſe, and perfectly know, when the Gleet or Weakneſs he is afflicted with ſucceeds a Venereal Injury, whether all the Malignity of the Foul Diſeaſe is intirely extirpated or not.

Note, This fam'd Balſamic Electuary is now, by the Author's Appointment, to be had only at Mr. Eglinton's, (Mr. Radford being deceaſed) at the Golden Pair of Spectacles, againſt the Eaſt-End of the New Church in the Strand, London. Ask only for a 6s. Pot of Balſamic Electuary. No Letters anſwer'd, unleſs Poſt-paid.

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A Few Drops of it only, gives ſuch a generous Warmth, and exceedingly delights the Vital and Animal Spirits, Senſes, and Nerves, as ſoon to ſhew what it will do, upon a little Conſideration of it; for it not only promotes, and prompts to a Deſire, but alſo furniſhes proper Matter, for the Support and Eſtabliſhment of true laſting Inclination and Power.

By this Means it anſwers the End as well of Food as Phyſick, nor is there any thing in Nature beſides, that can in that Reſpect come up to it conſidering that it univerſally nouriſhes and refreſhes in all the Declenſions of Deſire and Vigour, without the leaſt fretting the Veſſels, or ſtimulating the Parts, as moſt other Medicines for theſe Purpoſes do: And tho' it be a Maxim in Phyſick, that nothing Cerere & Baccho Friget Venus, this, in itſelf, is ſo ſolidly nutritious as to want no Aſſiſtance that Way; not but it may be allowed, that good Eating and Drinking with it, cannot but in ſome Degree, at leaſt as an Auxiliary contribute to its Efficacy.

Nor does it only furniſh Matter and create Deſire, but alſo Power (as it braces up and corroborates the Teſtes) and gives an elaſtick Springineſs to the Muſculi Erectores Penis in Men, and corrects, cleanſes, and comforts the Uterus, or Womb, in Women, the Lankneſs and Laxity of the former, and the Foulneſs, Coldneſs, or Obſtruction of the latter, being more the Cauſe of Impotency or Infertility, in the one Sex, and Indifferency or Sterility in the other than any Thing elſe beſide; and that it is Balſamick, and great Reſtorative, is confirmed by long Experience, and we have many Inſtances in Phyſical Writings, of Perſons arriving to a helping old Age, as well as recover'd from deplorable Decays and Weakneſſes, by a continued Uſe of the common *Preparations* of Vipers, which this Quinteſſence, by being of vaſtly more Efficacy, brings about in a Quarter of the Time, and with the Tenth Part of the Quantity.

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